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In re Application of:

Shigenori Taga

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Lock For Motor Vehicle

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.


A certified copy of Japanese Application No. P2000-205994 is submitted to support the claim for foreign priority.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A drive apparatus of a trunk lid lock for a motor vehicle, comprising:

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